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### Dunbarton

St. Paul's, Dunbarton (Anglican), January 9th. 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Evening Prayer, 8 p. m. Preacher at this service, Rev. E. G. Robinson.

### Brock Road

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diamond spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Diamond.

Mrs. Arthur Badger, who has been ill with a severe cold, is considerably better at time of writing.

The new house being erected on the Beckett property is rapidly nearing completion and is of a fine appearance, to say the least.

An informal meeting of the rate-payers of Brock Road School will be held on the evening of January 12th at 7.30 o'clock to discuss matters concerning the new program of studies for schools. Afterwards a social evening with games and refreshments will be held. All residents of the community are invited to attend the meeting at the school house on that evening.

The postponed Brougham Athletic Club Dance, in Brougham Hall

Tonight, Fri. Jan. 7th.

### Brougham

Mr. John Knox of Brooklin, spent Sunday at his home here.

T. C. and Mrs. Brown spent New Year's Day with the How. Malcolm family.

Brock Road north required a gang of men with shovels to open it for traffic on New Year's morning.

Miss Jean Malcolm returned on Sunday to her duties at Ravenshoe school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harvey were with Toronto friends over the end of the week.

Miss Bate, who spent Christmas week with Toronto relatives arrived home on Thursday.

Miss Dora Staples of Toronto, was a guest of the Ted Holtby family for the New Year.

The Y. P. Union held an enjoyable Social Evening at the home of Miss Hilda Hood on Dec. 30th.

A large congregation was present at church on Sunday at the Sacrament service.

The Firemen's Concert and Dance is scheduled for the 14th. See the ad in another column for features.

Mrs. John Everest and son were guests of Mr. T. Gammage on Thursday of last week.

Jack Gerow, Mrs. Moffat and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yates, of Toronto, called on Miss Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Norton and family were New Year's guests with the Prout families of Bowmanville, in a family re-union.

NOTE—The Athletic Club Dance scheduled for New Year's had to be postponed on account of the stormy evening and will be held this Friday night.

Mrs. George Hamilton, son Phil, and daughter, Helen, spent several days of last week with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Hamilton is always a welcome visitor in the old home town.

The late Mr. J. Harrison, of Stouffville, passed away on Sunday morning after a long illness. Sympathy is expressed for his sister, Mrs. George Duncan Sr. and family.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held in the evening on Tuesday, January 11th, in the Town Hall, when the gentlemen will be the guests of the members. Each member to bring an escort. A Social Evening is arranged.

The Gray families all attended the family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nighswander, Green River, to honour Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, of Green River on their 56th wedding anniversary on Dec. 30th. Albert and Mrs. Gray and Will and Mrs. Gray were in attendance.

Brougham W. M. S. will sponsor an Amateur Dramatic Contest on Friday, February 4th, under the following rules:

1.—All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary, Mrs. Thos. G. Norton, not later than January 28th.

2.—Every Drama shall require at least four or more characters.

3.—Dramas shall be of not more than 35 minutes and not less than 20 minutes duration.

Prizes—\$5, \$3, and \$2.

### Greenwood

The welcome school bell is being heard again.

Mr. and Mrs. Raine spent New Year's with their son in Brougham.

Mrs. C. Devitt and Helen spent a few days in the Queen City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark have returned home from their visit to the city with their children.

Our W. A. will hold their regular meeting on January 13th at the home of Mrs. F. L. Green.

Mr. Howard Ormerod and Miss Edith, also Mrs. F. Walls and family spent Sunday with Mr. L. Hagerman and family of Whitevale.

The W. M. S. meets at the home of Mrs. F. L. Green on Thursday. Mrs. Gee's group in charge of the meeting.

Our Dramatic Club presented the play "Windy Willows" at Brooklin last week. They had a full house. This drama is being well received under the able leadership of Mrs. W. W. Gee and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

The community was shocked to hear of the passing of Mr. Wm. Squire. He was well-known here and a splendid gentleman in every sense of the word. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

Mrs. Ellis and family wish to thank sincerely the many volunteers who offered their aid in the call for a blood transfusion and are pleased to say that Mrs. Ellis is recovering from her severe illness.

### Audley

Miss Margaret Puckrin of Epsom, spent the vacation at home here.

S. R. Wonnacott and family spent the New Year at the home of his mother in Guelph.

Frank Daniels and his sister, Ann, of Toronto, visited with their parents here on the New Year.

K. P. and Gard Winters and their wives spent the New Year with their sister in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. Joe Ranger, who has purchased the Mercer place is moving in about the 15th.

Several friends of Mr. Yeates, holidayed with him at his farm here over the week-end.

Mr. Pratt, we are sorry to say is not improving as his friends would like.

Frank McCarthy of Toronto, was here on Sunday to pay his respects to the memory of his life-long friend and neighbor.

The Club meets on Monday evening next at the home of Mr. Yeates. The Rotary Club of Whitby will provide the program. Everybody is welcome.

The school meeting came off as advertised. R. E. Hedge was made chairman and Mac. Hedge acted as secretary of the meeting. The various reports were received and showed a small balance on hand. Discussions on the stuccoing of the outside of the school, fixing of the fences and repairing the pump ensued. The retiring trustee, F. M. Chapman was re-elected. R. P. Winters was elected auditor.

The Community was shocked on Friday last to learn of the sudden passing of William Squire. Born in Devonshire England, some 75 years ago, he came to Canada at the invitation of his uncle, Richard Squire, when he was 24. Upon arrival at Pickering, he was brought out to the farm by the father of Jabez Hallett, and here he settled down and lived the whole of his active life. He sought the hand in marriage of Hannah Louise Puckrin, daughter of the late Isaac and Mrs. Puckrin, pioneer settlers here. To them was born three boys and one girl, Richard, George and Fred, at home and Mrs. Kivell, of Brooklin. He later came into possession of his uncle's farm and added to his holdings. He and his family carried on with livestock and general farming with success. Although taking no part in public life, he was a first-class neighbor and friend. His genial good humour, his integrity in business and his interest in the local church created for him a wide circle of friends. He will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday last at the house by Rev. M. Jenkinson, when friends from many parts attended. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased. The community extend their sympathy to Mrs. Squire and the family.

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### SYNOPSIS

When Gay Needham, whose home is a Western ranch, inherits a large sum of money, her mother decides that it should be used to get Gay into society. Moving to New York, Mrs. Needham connects with Bernal Van Gordon, an agent who arranges for Gay to have a joint debut with Irene Stromley—Gay to supply the money, and the Stromleys the social prestige. When Rodney Sinclair, wealthy socialite, falls in love with Gay, Irene is enraged, for she herself had designs on Rodney. For reasons of her own, she plays up to Gay's young brother, Jock. Meanwhile, Van Gordon has sent a mysterious cable to a Marvin Ploame in Paris.

### No Room For Both

Jock came sauntering up. His face flushed, and his step unsteady. "She—" He made a motion toward Irene, dancing past with Rodney—"she ma-makesh me tired!" "I'll dance with you," Gay offered, but Jock shook his head gloomily. "Too—too drunk to dansh. Her fault. She makesh me tired!" Gay introduced Jock to Ploame just as Rodney and Irene came to a stop near by, as the music ended. Rodney came over to Gay then. "Next dance?" he asked quietly. "Yes, Rod." She couldn't disguise the relief in her tone. "Rodney, have you met Mr. Ploame?" Rodney did not answer. Instead, he took her arm and led her away.

"I do not care to meet Marvin Ploame," he said, when they were out of hearing, "and you, Gay, will be better off if you steer clear of him. I understand he's been abroad. I wish he still were."

"I—I notice he and Irene seem to be good friends," Gay said, as she glanced back to see Irene and Ploame in an obviously confidential conversation.

"Yes, he knows the Stromleys well. Let Irene have him! But you—you're different. I'd ignore him if I were you."

Gay did not answer. She could not promise to ignore Marvin Ploame, with that half-veiled threat of Bernal Van Gordon's still fresh in her mind.

Suddenly, she felt weary and tired and disgusted.

"This party," she said. "I—I if it's all right with you, Rod, let's slip away."

"It's exactly what I'd like to do," Rodney answered quickly. "The fact is, no room is large enough for both Marvin Ploame and me."

### Sinister Talk

They slipped away soon after that. Gay was glad to go—glad to be alone with Rodney. It was so peaceful after the dark, troublesome undercurrents of the party. That Ploame man, and Van Gordon's insistence that she be nice to him; Jock, sullen and bitter; and Irene watching her from those half-closed, glinting eyes.

She was so quiet that Rodney noticed and said, "Tired tonight, aren't you? We'll drive right home, and you can get a few extra winks. Tomorrow night is the Unity League dinner. I'm counting on you to go with me."

"Oh, Rod, I'll love going—with you."

His arms suddenly closed about her.

"You're sweet, Gay. We're going

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to have a talk—about us—soon, aren't we?"

Gay's lips responded to his eagerly, but somehow, she couldn't find voice to say what she wanted to—"Rodney dear, of course. And make it very soon." She was tongue-tied. Choked up. Happy tears in her eyes. It was just as well that she did not know that three people—two men and a woman—were talking together in a small room while the party guests made merry. Sinister talk that concerned her. Talk that included Jock, who lay in a drunken stupor on a divan near by, utterly oblivious to what was happening near him.

### CHAPTER VI

Gay went about the next day, in a daze of happiness. A date with Rod tonight for the Unity League dinner! The hours poked until he came for her.

The dinner was given in a private dining room of one of the city's most exclusive hotels. The guests had just been seated when there was a sudden hush.

Gay looked up. Conley Milbraum was entering with his bride. Irene had told Gay all about the misalliance. Conley, scion of the wealthy house of Milbraum, had eloped with Mary Starr, a housemaid in his mother's home. This, apparently, was their first appearance in public. Gay looked at the wistful girl, whose big blue eyes darted shyly about the room. She was lovely.

Then to Gay's horror—couple after couple rose and left the room. Women lifted their heads haughtily. In a moment, the room was empty except for Gay and Rodney and the unfortunate couple.

And then, the little bride sank in to the nearest chair, buried her head in her arms on the table, and sobbed heartbrokenly. Gay rose, went to her, and put both arms about her.

### An Instant Liking

But the other girl continued to sob. "I—I don't care about myself, b-b-but you, Conley. They are your friends!" "What's the difference?" Conley spoke cheerfully. "As long as a fellow like Rod Sinclair stands by. Tell you: what—let's make this a party. The four of us will do a show, then a night club."

"Yes—let's!" Gay spoke impulsively as she noticed a look of reluctance on Rodney's face.

And then, the four were in the Milbraum limousine, and Mary Milbraum was drying her eyes, powdering her nose. Gay and Mary liked each other instantly. The evening proved a success, despite its unhappy beginning.

But when Gay and Rodney were on their way home, he said:

"You shouldn't have done that, Gay. After all, the girl is just a housemaid. Nice of you to defend her but, after all, not even Con's parents have accepted her, you know."

"But, she's lovely!" Gay protested. "Yes," Rodney agreed. "But when people step out of their class and pretend they're something they are not, it just means trouble."

Gay did not reply. So that was the way Rodney felt! Oh, he must never, never know the truth about her. Pretending to be something she was not!

### Very Unwise Move

The next day, Irene stopped in to see Gay. "You certainly played the part of a fool last night," she said bluntly.

"But Mary Milbraum is sweet. I felt so . . ."

"Of all the people in that room, you could least afford to pull such a stunt!" Irene interposed. "Mrs. Needham entered the room just then."

"Van Gordon has just phoned," she said nervously. "He's terribly wrought up over something you did last night, Gay. What was it?"

Irene told her.

"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Needham. "I'm afraid that was very, unwise, Gay."

Shortly afterward, Van Gordon himself appeared.

"This Milbraum mess is bad," he barked. "I thought you knew better, Miss Needham. I've been afraid that people were already getting a little suspicious. This will increase their suspicions."

"Well, then, why don't you do something!" Irene jumped up impatiently. "A scandal right now would . . ." She bit her lip.

Van Gordon was thoughtful a moment. "I think," he mused, "we might align ourselves with the racing set. That crowd just now is mainly at Southampton. I suggest, Mrs. Needham, that you close this house temporarily and take a place at Southampton until this blows over. Didn't you tell me you had a string of race horses at the ranch?"

"Why, yes, they . . ."

"Very well," Van Gordon interrupted. "Send for some of them. Meanwhile, move out to Southampton and string along with the racing and international crowd. Avoid the Newport clique."

"I suppose you know, Gay," Irene remarked smoothly, "that Rodney belongs to the Newport group. But you made quite a hit with Marvin Ploame. I'm sure he'll be glad to escort you about."

Gay did not answer. What would Rodney think of all this? She could not explain, no matter what happened. But she was saved an explanation. Rodney was called out of town. When he returned, the Needhams were already ensconced on an estate at Southampton.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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## Delicious Cakes For Winter Months

Along with your New Year's resolutions, add one about making fine cakes for the family, throughout the whole year. Gladden your table with home-made cakes which are so far ahead of store-bought ones that there just isn't any comparison. Make lots of different cakes too, the old stand-bys are good, but most people get tired of the same cake and the same old frosting.

Fine cakes are really a work of art and a credit to any cook. And the success of a cake is not just an accident. Cake bakers often experiment for a long time before they acquire the knack of always turning out a perfect product. Science has eliminated one hazard of cake baking by producing a fine cake flour. Flour that is sifted and sifted through silk-sieve sieves till it is twenty-seven times finer than ordinary flour, has been produced especially for cake making. The light, feathery texture of this flour provides a fool-proof main ingredient and provided the other rules of cake baking are followed exactly, every woman should be able to turn out light, evenly textured and delicious cakes every time.

Here is a brand new cake with which to start the New Year. It is a special kind of spice cake and easy to make. It will be especially popular with youngsters and is perfect for teas and luncheons.

### Feathery Spice Cake

- 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour.
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves.
- 1/2 cup butter or other shortening.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 eggs, unbeaten.
- 1/3 cup molasses.
- 3/4 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and spices, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and molasses and beat well, add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 30 minutes or until done.

This cake is delicious served warm and unfrosted with baked apples or apple sauce. It is especially good for tea with caramel frosting.

### Caramel Frosting

- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed.
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar.
- 1 cup milk.
- 1 tablespoon butter.

Boil brown sugar, granulated sugar, and milk until syrup forms a soft ball in cold water (232 deg. F.). Add butter, and remove from fire. Cool to lukewarm (110 deg. F.); beat until thick and creamy and of right consistency to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers. Decorate with pecan halves or chopped nuts, if desired.

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### Creole Fudge Cake

- 2 cups sifted flour.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 cup butter or other shortening.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 egg, well beaten.
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate melted.
- 3/4 cup milk.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; then chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add va-

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### Creole Fudge Frosting

- 2 egg whites, unbeaten.
- 1 1/2 cups sugar.
- 5 tablespoons water.
- 1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Put egg whites, sugar, water, and corn syrup in upper part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, add vanilla, and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers. Melt 2 squares unsweetened chocolate with 2 teaspoons butter. When frosting is set, pour chocolate mixture over cake, letting it run down on sides. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.

## A Revised Bible

Arguments that are "somewhat vague" in the books of Job and Romans will be clarified in a revision of the American standard edition of the Bible, Prof. William R. Taylor, only Canadian on the revising committee, said in an interview at Toronto.

The best results of modern scholarship expressed "in the simple, classic style of the King James' version" would be embodied in the revised work, Prof. Taylor, white-haired chief of the department of Oriental languages at the University of Toronto, said. With him will work 14 United States experts on the five-year task.

"If a man has more than one wife, that's his business—or problem," he commented on the suggestion the committee might make textual changes in scriptural passages that have to do with polygamy. "We aren't planning anything sensational," he added.

A huge forest, covering about 300 square miles, has just been found in the heart of the Australian desert, by Mr. P. S. Hossfeld, senior geologist to the North Australian Survey. It is mostly of desert oak and is situated in likely gold-bearing country about 70 miles from "The Granites" goldfield, the scene of the latest "rush." Mr. Hossfeld estimates that there are at least two million trees which are valuable for building and mining purposes.

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## Sunday School Lesson

### LESSON II PREPARING FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE.—Mark 1:1-13

Golden Text.—Make ye ready the way of the Lord. Mark 1:3.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING  
Time.—We do not know exactly when John the Baptist began his preaching, but it is generally assigned to the summer and fall of A.D. 26, while the baptism of Jesus took place in January, A.D. 27, and was immediately followed by the temptation.

Place.—John's preaching took place in Judaea, the southern part of Palestine, which included the city of Jerusalem, though most of it was probably done on the eastern side of Judaea in the Wilderness near the Jordan River, where also Christ was baptized; and somewhere near which, possibly on the eastern side of the Jordan River, he was tempted.

1. The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ. This verse is a super-scription or title, not for the first fifteen verses of Mark's Gospel, but for the entire book. All that Mark records, may be considered only as the beginning of the gospel of Christ. The word "gospel" meant simply "good news." In the phrase "the gospel of Jesus Christ" we are to understand the preposition "of" to mean "the gospel which concerns the Lord Jesus Christ," the message of good news which men would never have heard, and which never would have had an existence, except through the life and work of Jesus Christ.

In the very title "Jesus Christ" is the gospel deeply embedded, for the fact that there would come One to deliver his people, a prophet speaking for God, all are to be taken as not only good news, but the greatest of good news.

The Son of God. Mark and the early Christians knew the Lord Jesus to be the very Son of God, partaking of God's nature, of his power, of his holiness, of his wisdom, the only begotten Son of the Father.

#### John the Baptist

2. Even as it is written in Isaiah the prophet. The two passages here quoted are from Mal. 3:1 and Isa. 40:3. Professor Lenski well reminds us that Mark, by referring only to Isaiah; and indeed the form of this prophet's words makes them most valuable. The words from Malachi are added as of life nature. Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, who shall prepare the way." The Father is actually speaking to the Son concerning the messenger who was to precede him and prepare for his coming.

3. The voice of one crying in the wilderness. Literally, the wilderness here referred to was that great desert including the whole eastern portion of Judaea, and extending on both sides of the Jordan River. "In this very wilderness Elijah made his last appearance. John was a living illustration of how little man really needs here below, something we are prone to forget."

Make ye ready the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Josephus, when describing a march of Vespasian, says that with the vanguard of an Oriental procession were "such as were to make the road even and straight, and, if it were anywhere rough and hard to be passed over, to plane it, and to cut down the woods that hindered their march, that the army might not be tired."—Thomas M. Lindsay.

4. John came, who baptized in the wilderness and preached the baptism of repentance unto remission of sins. The word "repentance" means "to turn around," "to change one's mind," "to reverse one's attitude and verdict." It is not here said that baptism will secure the remission of sins, but that baptism was a public recognition that the heart had repented of sin. Baptism for adults, unless there is repentance, and a washing away of sins by the Lord Jesus, is of no value whatever, but really a mockery.

5. And John was clothed with camel's hair. This probably means that John wore a long, loose robe woven from camel's hair, a garment of coarse texture often worn by the extreme poor. And had a leathern girdle about his loins. "The girdle kept the robe from flapping apart, and enabled it to be tucked up for rapid walking."

6. And did eat locusts and wild honey. "The law permitted the use, for food, of locusts and certain large kinds of grasshopper."

### "There Cometh After Me"

7. And he preached, saying, There cometh after me he that is mightier than I. John here implies that he too is strong, the divine strength of the word having been given to him. The latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. In an Oriental household it was the task of the slave to stoop down and unloose the thongs which bound the sandals of a guest or the slave's master to their feet, and John here acknowledges that there is such an infinite difference between Christ in all of his glory and perfectness and himself in all of his human limitations that, though he is gladly the servant of Christ, it is only by the grace of God that he is such, for in himself he is not worthy even to perform a menial task for the Lord Jesus Christ.

8. I baptized you in water; but he shall baptize you in the Holy Spirit. The contrast between the work of the Baptist and that of the Messiah amounts to this, that the mightier One who is to follow John will do the real work of which the Baptist is able to perform only the sign. Water cleanses only the body. But the Holy Spirit is the element in which man is cleansed inwardly and really, and it is this real baptism which the coming One was to perform.

#### Jesus Baptized

9. And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee. Nazareth was located midway between the Lake of Galilee and the Mediterranean Sea. And was baptized of John in the Jordan.

"Jesus recognizes that the office of John was of divine appointment. Though he had no personal need of baptism, by refusing or neglecting it he would (if he had not been baptized) have cast discredit upon the work of John." Furthermore, our Lord formally identified himself with the human race in its sin and degradation.

10. And straightway. Coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens rent asunder, and the Spirit as a dove descending upon him. The appearance of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove is indicative of the gentleness and purity of the One upon whom the Holy Spirit rested.

11. And a voice came out of the heavens, Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased. This is the first of three declarations heard from heaven; the second being at the transfiguration and the third being just before the passion of our Lord. There can be no question that the voice here heard was the voice of none other than God, the Father.

Of no other person in all history were these words spoken from heaven, or could they be literally true. And straightway the Spirit driveth him forth into the wilderness. The strong urge of the Spirit met the consent of Jesus. He did not go into this temptation against his will. Yet Jesus did not throw himself into this temptation of his own accord. Jesus was brought into it by his Father's own Spirit. This means that his temptation had to be, and at this very time. It was God's will to have his Son's ministry begin with this mighty battle against Satan and with the resultant victory.

12. And he was in the wilderness forty days. Forty is almost always in the Scriptures used as a symbol of testing, of trial, of suffering, of punishment. Christ could not be tempted in his divine nature, for God can never be tempted to evil. The temptation relates only to the human nature of the Lord Jesus. And he was with the wild beasts.

By inserting this phrase Mark probably intends only to emphasize the loneliness and the wildness of the environment in which Jesus was tempted. And the angels ministered unto him.

### Discover Former Map-makers Out

Cartographers of old were none too accurate because of the crude instruments upon which they were forced to depend, and within recent years many maps have had to be re-shaped. Recently, two young Englishmen, R. J. O. Gray and P. D. Baird, members of a Cambridge University expedition, re-surveyed the western coastline of Baffin Land and discovered that former map makers were out to the extent of 2,000 square miles of land too little.



Wallace "Whatababe" Gough, 17 days old, of Fort Worth, Tex., sits up without assistance. Son of a professional strong man, Wallace has even attempted walking.

## Movie Star Dust

By VIRGINIA DALE

The best motion picture of years, according to the figures on the cash registers, is "Nothing Sacred." This mad and merry story through which Carole Lombard and Fredric March scramble draws such crowds to theatres wherever it plays that engagements are being extended even in smaller towns where two-day showings are the usual rule. In big cities, it looks as if "Nothing Sacred" had settled down to spend the whole winter.

Carole plays the role of village beauty who comes into national prominence when a doctor says that she has radium poisoning and will live but briefly. They soon find that he was mistaken, but in the meantime, a metropolitan newspaper has assigned one of their reporters, Fredric March, to fill her last days with enough excitement to act as a circulation builder for the paper. Hilariously the picture pokes fun at newspapers, doctors, night clubs, publicity seekers, and the gullible public.



Fredric March

Before starting his picture for Warner Brothers, Rudy Vallee rushed back to New York for a night club engagement. Popular as ever, if not more so, he drew such crowds that hundreds were turned away. One old friend who managed to get a ringside table was Frances Langford. Called to the stage to be introduced to the crowd, Frances told, with tears streaming unashamedly down her cheeks, how much it meant to her to have Rudy Vallee send for her a few years ago to sing on his program.

New combinations of stars have proven so popular at the box office that Hollywood producers are vying with each other thinking up extravagant star-studded casts for their new pictures. Columbia is going to have Grace Moore share top billing with Edith Fellowes, whose singing in "Little Miss Roughneck" is a thrilling surprise. Bing Crosby and Fred MacMur-ray are going to be teamed in "Harmony for Three." Jack Benny is going to abandon musicals for once to appear opposite glamor-girl Franciska Gaal in "Never Say Die."

Gonzaga University certainly started something when it awarded Bing Crosby a doctor's degree in music. Now Northwestern university is going to bestow the honorary degree of "Doctor of Innuendo and Snappy Comeback" on Charlie McCarthy. Edgar Bergen, Charlie's mentor, worked his way through college at this same Northwestern by presenting Charlie in shows.

Leopold Stokowski is slated to receive various honorary awards for advancing the cause of classical music on the screen in "One Hundred Men and a Girl." But Stokowski believes that Mickey House can do even more to popularize great music. He has offered to arrange and direct the score of "Sorcerer's Apprentice" for Mickey. Don't be surprised if it is advertised as "One Hundred Men and a Mouse."

Bette Davis is going to school two hours a day to learn just the right Southern accent for "Jezebel" and Professor Dalton Raymond, formerly of Louisiana State university, reports that she is progressing wonderfully. Incidentally, one of the very small roles in this picture is played by Henry O'Neill, who knew Bette Davis and Henry Fonda.

—co-stars—nine years ago when they were all with the Cape Cod Playhouse. O'Neill was the star then. Fonda painted scenery and Bette was an usher.

Odds and Ends  
"Three on a Match," the picture that launched Joan Blondell, Bette Davis and Ann Dvorak toward stardom will be re-made featuring Warner Brother's newest discoveries, Lana Turner, Gloria Dickson and Mary Make-up. The bearded outlaws in "Robin Hood" had to clank tankards of root beer instead of the ale the script called for, because Bidwell Park, where the scenes were filmed,

## Is This Your Birthday?

By A. R. WEIR

WHAT THE STARS FORETELL FOR THOSE BORN ON JANUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

If the date of your birth is listed above, CAPRICORNUS is your Zodiac sign. This makes the White Onyx and Moonstone your lucky stones and black or very dark blue your lucky colour. It also suggests that you should marry one born between August 2nd and September 20th; Dec. 21 and January 20 or April 21 to May 20, or one who has the moon in Capricornus. Capricornians usually live to a great age and are zealous and diligent people as a rule.

YOUR OWN BIRTH DATE:  
JANUARY 7—Your viewpoint is usually serious. You take life seriously. You take people seriously. You take your troubles much too seriously. You take people seriously. You take your troubles much too seriously. Try to cultivate optimism. This should be a successful and prosperous year for you—there should be more stability in your life.  
JANUARY 8—You are very affectionate, very loving and very kind hearted yet no one is aware of this. You are too quiet, dignified and secretive about your motions and even cold and selfish in your manner towards others. You should be much more demonstrative. Some very important changes are indicated in your business affairs and all indications are good.

JANUARY 9—Indications are that you have let yourself get into a rut. Why? It is important to success that one should keep pace with progress. Capricornians usually amass great wealth when they are ambitious and steadily and patiently industrious. An unexpected gain financially is indicated for you.

JANUARY 10—You are sincere but selfish. You are zealous and diligent but melancholy and introspective. Do not live so much alone with yourself. The year is good for social affairs and also for love. Relatives will benefit you. Business affairs should be excellent.

JANUARY 11—Much happiness should come your way this year. If you are single you may marry. You do not make friends easily but should cultivate a more friendly attitude toward others.

JANUARY 12—Your financial affairs this year should have a big influence on your later life. It should be a prosperous period. Your health will be good and a pleasant holiday is indicated. Be careful lest your natural thrift becomes meanness.

JANUARY 13—A considerable improvement is shown in your financial affairs this year also important news from a long distance. You will also be lucky in love. In business you have great ambitions but socially you consider your family all you require. This is not good. You may allow yourself to get into a rut.

If your birth date is not listed above and you would like a horoscope for any birth date in the year, or if you would like a complete personal horoscope for any date listed above, send 10c to A. R. Weir, 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto. Please print your name, address and birth date plainly.

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**Whitevale**

Miss Jean Hilts is proving a very capable teacher of the piano, for one so young her pupils are coming along very fine.

The Honour Class held their annual business meeting for the Election of Officers for the new year, combined with a jolly social at the home of their teacher Mrs. Bick.

The Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. Newton Robinson to plan the work for 1938 and report an enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jafes Gilmore of London, Lawrence and Mrs. Hilts, of Detroit, Mr. Daniels, of Kirkland Lake were visitors with Wm. and Mrs. Hilts during the holiday season.

The annual business meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Holland. Mrs. Blake Annis occupied the chair, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. Hagerman. Secretary, Mrs. J. Tweedie. Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Bick. Press Secretary, Mrs. N. Randall. Mite Boxes and Associate Helpers, Mrs. M. Parks. Baby Band Supt. Mrs. W. Johnson. Strangers' Sec., Mrs. Pugh. Temperance Sec., Mrs. G. Tran. Supply and Missionary Monthly, Mrs. D. Miller. Pianist, Miss Marion Hagerman. Literature, Mrs. Holland. A very fine meeting preceded the election of officers. Mrs. Bick handled the Study Book in her usual capable manner. Mrs. Holland read the scripture and Constance Randall sang a solo "Away in a Manger", very nicely. Reports from all departments showed a marked interest being taken in all branches of the work.

**Green River**

A reception will be held in honour of Mr. Archie Malcolm's 80th birthday on January 14th, between the hours of 2 to 4 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Carter, Green River.

**Cherrywood**

Stanley Taylor spent the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burk spent New Year's Day with Mrs. E. Udell and family of Whitevale.

Mrs. W. H. Hoach and son from Alberta are visiting relatives in this community.

Earl Taylor is improving after having had his tonsils removed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes James and Winnie, spent New Year's Day in Toronto with Mr. G. Barnes and family.

The W. A. will have a quilting at the next meeting on Thursday, January 13th. This meeting will be in the hall and the R.M. Call to be answered with a "New Year's Thought". Convener, Mrs. B. Petty.

**Mount Zion**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family spent New Year's with her mother at Goodwood.

Lloyd and Mrs. Wilson spent the New Year Day with the latter's parents in Toronto.

Visitors at B. W. Jones' were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jones and family, Mrs. Rachael Jones and Miss Lois Stevenson.

On Friday January 7th in Mount Zion Church the Eckhardt Bros. will present the "Crown of Thorns", a talking picture on the Life of Christ.

The Y. P. Union held their annual meeting on Dec. 29th with the following officers being elected: President, Cecil Jones, Vice-Pres., Jessie Green. Treasurer, Paul Wilson. Secretary, Jean Linton. Organist, Leaneore Shaw, Assistant, Mrs. Cecil Jones. Christian Fellowship, Earl Disney. Christian Missions, Kathleen Wilson. Christian Citizenship, Islay Green. Christian Culture, Margaret Hill. Publician, Gordon Wilson.

To the Electors of Pickering Township:

My heartiest thanks to all voters who helped and supported me at the municipal elections.

N. E. McEwen

**Brougham Athletic Club Dance**  
Tonight, Friday, Jan. 7th.  
Postponed from last week owing to weather.  
Town Hall Brougham.

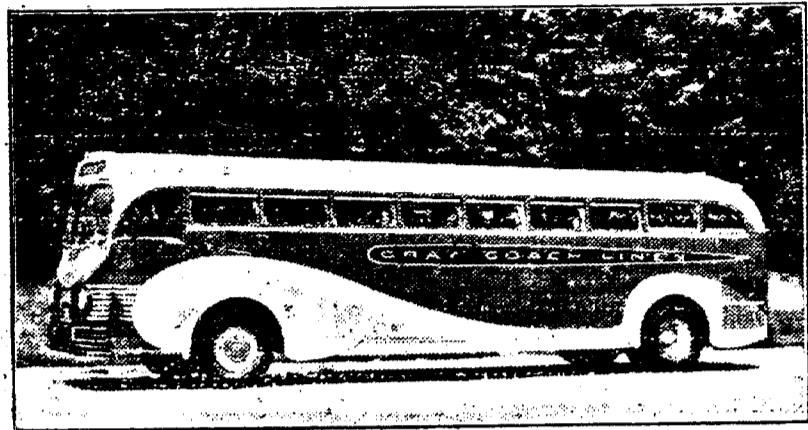
Kindly accept my sincere thanks and appreciation of the confidence you have placed in me by electing me as one of your councillors for 1938.

My aim shall be to further the best interests of the Township as a whole with a square deal to all. Again thanking you,

I remain,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. Heber Down

**A Worth While Work**

The problem of caring for the many unfortunate sufferers from tuberculosis is a task which for some 39 years has been occupying the attention of the National Sanitarium Association, operating the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children.  
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**Township Election Results**

Polling Sub-divisions No. 1-11		Election of Three Councillors					
	Annis	Down	McEwen	Middleton	Norton	Ruddy	
1	25	154	49	22	3	64	
2	24	239	189	21	8	205	
3	26	127	94	19	18	117	
4	30	63	57	6	3	77	
5	61	90	32	30	41	58	
6	19	44	7	29	7	40	
7	87	91	39	107	70	42	
8	145	48	5	61	63	16	
9	19	23	1	17	7	1	
10	76	86	23	82	45	12	
11	49	39	2	32	29	3	
	561	1004	498	426	294	635	

Messrs. W. Heber Down, Robt. S. Ruddy and Blake Annis are elected for the year 1938. Messrs. Ralph E. Mowbray and Wm. Reece were elected by acclamation to the offices of Reeve and Deputy-Reeve one week ago.

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1 Set Sleighs (no tongue)	25.00	12.95
1 Set of Scales Platform	20.00	14.95
1 Vert-Electric Automatic Grain Grinder	225.00	148.50
1 Hotpoint Vacuum Cleaner	25.00	12.95
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13 Plate batteries	7.50	5.25

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**Brougham Firemen's Annual Concert**  
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To the Electors of Pickering Township:

I wish to thank all who supported me in the recent election. I will endeavour as your Councillor for the year 1938, to serve to the best interests of the ratepayers.

Yours truly,  
Blake Annis

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and the death of our mother, Mrs. Henry Fuller.

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**Claremont**

Miss McGlashan is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Linton is confined to her bed suffering from flu.

Mrs. Barber experienced a fall this week that resulted in severe injuries to one knee.

Vaughan Glover, Bill Tomlinson and Gordon Borland are at home from their schools for the holidays.

The Bowlers Euchre Club are expecting to resume their parties this week after the holiday season.

Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Hansuld and Mr. Will Beal spent the week-end with Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Richardson is confined to her home following an accident to one of her feet.

The Annual Meeting and Roll Call of the Baptist Church was held on Thursday of this week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Robt. Rawson on winning "The Best Dressed Lady" award at the Carnival at Stouffville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and Miss Rhoda Fleming spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunt, of the city, spent the New Year week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and family.

Several members of the family and friends of the late Wm. Squire attended the funeral of the deceased at Audley on Sunday afternoon last.

Rev. P. D. and Mrs. Augustine and family spent Tuesday in Stayner with Mrs. Augustine's brother and family.

The R. E. Forsyth family spent Sunday in Toronto with Mrs. Forsyth's brother and family, Mr. John Caster.

Dr. Tomlinson had his car somewhat damaged this week when he got into some difficulty with some of the immense-sized snow drifts in the Chalk Lake area.

The Football Club Dance Thursday evening of last week was another one of the very enjoyable affairs of our village for this winter. It is rumoured however, on the street, that there were too many free admissions to permit the evening to be a very profitable one financially.

The Annual Meeting of the Library Board will be held at the Library room on Saturday, the 8th, at 2.30 p. m. This will be an open meeting and everyone is invited. A good attendance is hoped for.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. will be held on Thursday, January 13th at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson. The officers for 1938 will be installed at this meeting, also arrangements will be made for the annual Presbyterial to be held in the Claremont United Church on January 20th next. A full attendance is requested.

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Mrs. Lonsdale is confined to her home suffering from injuries received in a recent motor accident. Injuries to the thigh and chest were sustained, the extent of which had not yet been determined.

The problems of snow-bound roads are again facing us. New Year's eve brought along a real old-time blizzard necessitating the use of the snow-plows. There was evidence on the first of the week of some pretty deep drifts.

A chimney on the residence of Dr. Tomlinson took fire on Tuesday afternoon of last week. A call was put in to the fire company who responded and went to work. The fire, in a few minutes was thought to be extinguished. Mrs. Tomlinson, a short while later on investigating, found the fire to have broken out again, but this was quickly extinguished. Only the entry by Mrs. Tomlinson into this upstairs room at the moment she did accounts for the good fortune is not losing the entire building.

The December meeting of the Mission Circle of the Baptist Church met at the parsonage on Tuesday, 28th. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. M. Pugh and Mrs. James Coates. President, Mrs. Evans Ward. 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Edgar Ward. 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Augustine. Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Forsyth. Assistant, Mrs. W. Miller. Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Pugh. Assistant, Mrs. Hammond. Inspirational, Miss S. E. Evans. Organist, Mrs. E. Palmer. Agent for Link and Visitor, Mrs. Hammond. Sec. of Reading Course, Miss S. E. Evans. Sec. for New Canadian Fellowship, Mrs. Fred Ward. Auditors, Mrs. G. M. Forsyth and Mrs. James Coates.

Chas Cooper in his ad this week is making a very attractive offer to his customers. Look up the ad in another column.

I wish to thank the ratepayers of the Township of Pickering for the confidence and goodwill they have conveyed to me by electing me Deputy-Reeve by acclamation for the year 1938. We appreciate your cooperation and whole-hearted support of the past and will do our best for the future.

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All accounts to be laid before the Council should be forwarded to the Clerk, properly certified, at least three days before the meeting of the Council.

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# THE NEWS INTERPRETED

A Commentary  
On the More Important Events  
of the Week.

By ELIZABETH EEDY

**HALF-STARVED CANADIANS:** — During the past couple of years, the British public has been waking up to the fact that a great proportion of the population are undernourished, that if Great Britain doesn't watch out, she will shortly become a C3 nation. The national physique is deteriorating through lack of the proper vitamin-carrying foods. Reason given is that the above-mentioned articles of diet are too expensive for the lower wage groups.

Here in Canada it has been estimated that if a family of five are to receive an adequate supply of vitamin-containing milk, an outlay of \$2.99 per week is required, at present prices. Then the appalling discovery is made that such a sum represents 20 per cent. of the total income of families living on between \$750 and \$800 a year!

Excluding farmers who generally belong to the \$300 income group but who supply the family table from the products of their own toll, the number of Canadians falling below the \$300 mark is indeed very large. There is a wolf outside more doors than we have imagined, and that wolf is malnutrition.

Good news is that the newly-appointed Canadian Council of Nutrition hopes to do something about the situation. Exhaustive research work will be done, and the public made nutrition-conscious.

**SOFT PEDAL:** The United States apparently has stopped sending notes to Japan protesting the bombing of the Panay. For a while there, it was thought by some that the incident might lead to war between the two countries. But not by Washington.

## Hunters Asked To Kill Mice

New "Sport" Is Urged by Professor to Save Cow's Food

"Yoicks! The mouse!" That would be the cry of red-coated hunters, riding to cats instead of to hounds, if they follow the anti-fox hunting advice of E. L. Palmer, professor of rural education at Cornell University.

"Six meadow mice in a year destroy as much grass as a cow could eat in a year," Professor Palmer says. "Therefore the mice cut down on the cow's food, its milk production and the farmer's milk cheque."

On the other hand, he says, the fox undoubtedly kills "lots of mice, rabbits and woodchucks, all harmful to the farmer."

So he advocates a mouse-hunting vogue to supplant the traditional fox hunt on grounds that the hunters would "get as much exercise" and "at least as many trophies."

## Why Heavy Water Produces Thirst

Zoologists Experimenting With Cats Find It's Because They Are Made to Shrink In Size

Ever since Dr. Gilbert N. Lewis, dean of the College of Chemistry of the University of California, first isolated heavy water in 1933 the biologists have been wondering what its effects are on life. Heavy water is about 10 per cent. heavier than water from the kitchen tap, and is composed in part of a form of hydrogen which has double the weight of the hydrogen with which we are familiar. It has been fed to plants and human beings and lower forms of animal life with varying results. Dr. Lewis found that heavy water made rats extremely thirsty.

Why this should be so Dr. S. C. Brooks, Professor of Zoology at the University of California, recently told the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine. He experimented with the blood cells of sheep and found that when placed in heavy water they shrink in size. As a result of this shrinking some water is squeezed out. The loss must be made good. The brain is notified to that effect. Hence the intense thirst.

The solar system, in the planetary system, consists of nine major planets and 1,000 minor planets, as well as the sun.

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## Dictator Thanks Voters for Election



Josef Stalin, dictator of Soviet Russia, voices his thanks to the voters of Russia for his election as leader of the country's destiny. He is shown in Moscow.

## Tibetan Ruler Mustn't Play

Football Is Thought to be Too Undignified An Exercise For the Regent

The regent of Tibet, highest and least known nation of the world, has a brand new English football, but the Council of Nobles—who really rule—won't let him play with it.

And the Dalai Lama, who would be the spiritual and temporal ruler of forbidden Tibet if he's ever found, ought to know his Tibetan alphabet by now. He's just four years and 10 days old.

These historical facts were revealed last week by Suydam Cutting, trustee of the American Museum of Natural History who is one of few white men ever to enter the country with permission of the Government. His wife was with him on a two-month trip collecting clothing and household articles including unusual bejeweled head-dresses of yak and human hair and hammered bronze pieces.

"A lot of bunk about the Dalai Lama has passed around the outside world," said Cutting, a veteran of Central Asia expeditions with Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt. "The Chinese claimed to have found him

but that was a trick to try to gain control of the country.

**Immediate Reincarnation** "They have found clues in the vicinity of the village where the old one was born," he said. "They believe an immediate reincarnation took place so he must have been born where the old one died—Dec. 17, 1933. They told me I'd know him as soon as I saw him—he's totally different from any other child."

"Re-Ding-Gya-Rinpoche, the regent, is 35, a delicate thin man who got the football from England because he thought he needed exercise," Cutting said. "But the Mahsa, the Council which really rules, made him give it up because it was undignified."

## U. S. Ups Defense Appropriations

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt pushed plans this week for the increased national defense on land, on sea and in the air.

The President gave orders to press rearmament plans for the American fighting forces at all possible speed, regardless of budget-balancing requirements or other domestic political considerations.

It is reported that Mr. Roosevelt expects to ask Congress to appropriate well over \$1,000,000,000 for national defense during the 1938-39 fiscal year which begins next July.

## News In Brief

### Husband and Wife Dead

MONTREAL — Hacked with an axe Mrs. Joseph Pozsony was found dead in her home last week-end, and soon afterwards her husband's body was discovered hanging from a transom in an upper room of the house.

The 36-year-old housewife was lying in the hallway of the St. Urbain St. home when her son, James, 14, returning from work, saw her sprawled body through the glass of the locked door. She was dead by the time a doctor had arrived.

### To Control All Shanghai

SHANGHAI — Japanese army claimed "in-principle" this week-end the right to extend provisions of its military law into Shanghai's International Settlement and French Concession, where thousands of Britons and other foreigners make their homes.

The Japanese army spokesman announced the claim, under which the troops could enter foreign areas still outside Japanese control and arrest and try "all persons" suspected of crimes against Nippon's armed forces.

### A Fascist Rumania

BUCHAREST — Octavian Goga, the leader of the Fascist-inclined National Christian Party, has succeeded in the forming of a new Government which foreign observers predict will swing Rumania away from Europe's democratic powers toward the Rome-Berlin axis.

Goga was said to have told King Carol that he would not deviate from the National Christian Party program, which includes:

1. Close co-operation with Fascist countries.
2. Sovereignty of relations with Russia.
3. Adherence to the Berlin anti-communist pact.
4. Seizure of all Jewish-owned land.

### Quints Gain Weight

CALLANDER — Possibly due to the huge Christmas dinner they ate, the Dionne quintuplets, now three years and seven months old, all registered weight gains during the past month, Dr. Allan Roy Dufce, their physician, announced.

Emilie furnished the major surprise of the month when she added one and one-quarter pounds to her weight to draw up on even terms with Annette for the first time since they were born. Annette, prior to this month, has alternated with Yvonne for the heavyweight title among the sisters.

### New Irish Constitution

DUBLIN — A black flag flew over the headquarters of Sinn Fein this week as the new Irish Free-State constitution came into effect — a constitution which, though it is called only "near republican," severs most of the remaining ties with Great Britain and brings the country close to the status of an independent republic.

Sinn Fein disapproved the constitution because it did not provide for an actual republic, with no ties at all, and threatened to hold a demonstration to-night "to mark the resentment of citizens at the enforcement of a British Empire constitution which subverts the republic and maintains England's occupation of Ireland's territory and port."

### Unemployment Up

OTTAWA — Industrial employment in Canada dropped by 34,444 persons during November, exceeding the average for the period in the last 15 years although being smaller than in 1929 and 1930, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

The bureau reported "a large seasonal contraction," at December 1st, from 1,194,171 the preceding month to 1,159,727. The crude index based on the 1926 average as 100, fell from 125.2 at November 1st to 121.6 at December 1st, while the seasonally adjusted index declined from 120.3 to 119.1.

### Killed in Earthquake

LIMA, Peru, — About 100 persons were killed or injured in an earthquake in Central Peru on Christmas Eve, said delayed dispatches to the newspaper El Comercio.

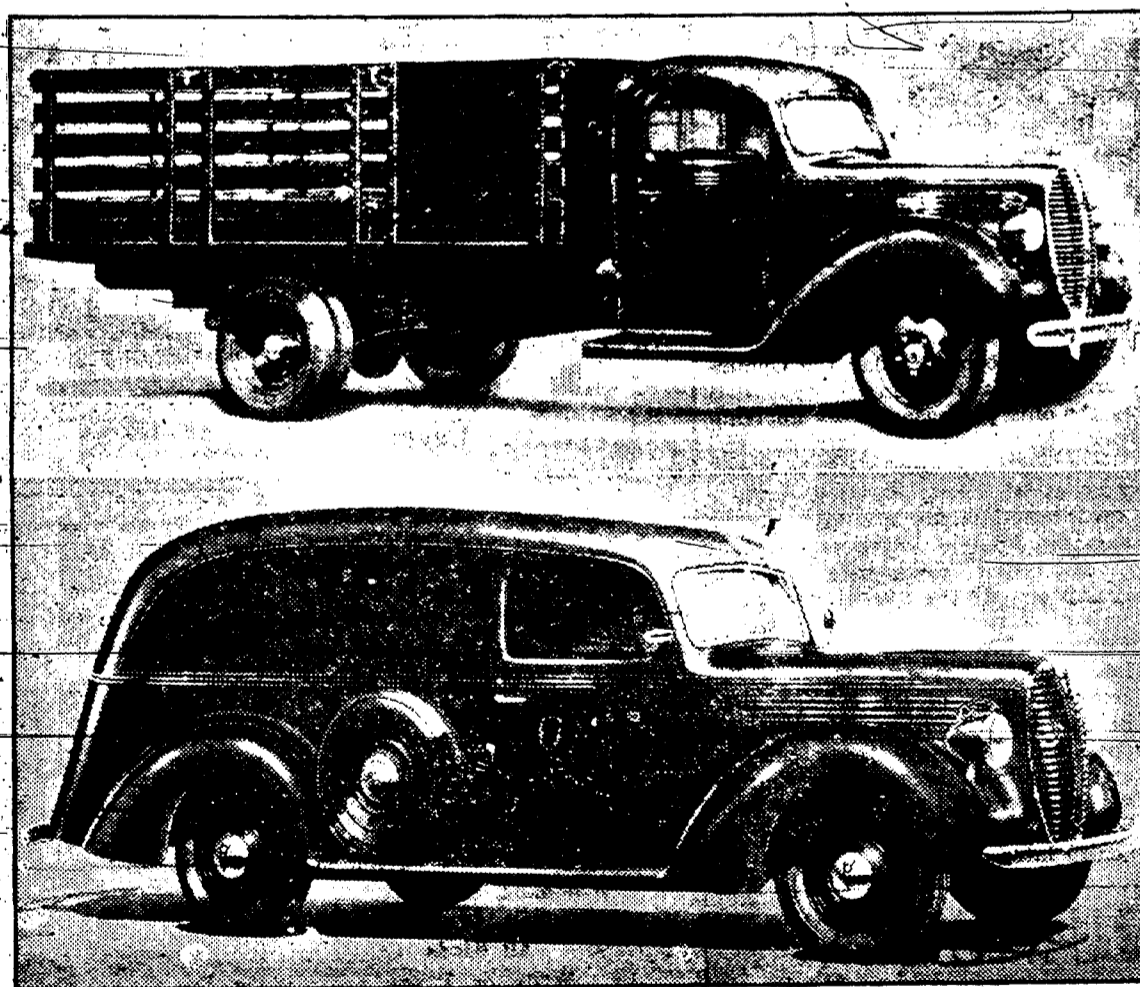
The quake rocked Huancabamba, a small Andean Township in Junin Department, and Oxpama, a small town in the jungle. Heavy damage was reported.

### Smart "Footwork"

A gang of burglars, who recently broke into a number of houses in Piastow, near Warsaw, must take the prize for ingenuity. Before starting operations, they raided the police station and, while the police were asleep, stole all their boots.

When the alarm was raised there was chaos at the station and by the time the police had raked up new footwear, the burglars were miles away.

## 1938 Ford V-8 Trucks, Commercial Cars



**RUGGED BEAUTY** is the keynote of the newly styled Ford V-8 trucks and commercial cars for 1938. Leaders in the two lines are pictured above. (Top) The de luxe two-ton heavy duty truck with the 157-inch wheelbase and powered with the 95 horsepower V-8 engine. It is shown with a stake body. (Lower photo) The de luxe panel delivery, aristocrat of the new commercial cars. It is built on the 112-inch wheelbase commercial chassis and is powered with the 85 horsepower V-8 engine.

Introduced in the truck line this year is the 134-inch wheelbase, which replaces the 131½-inch wheelbase of previous years, available again in standard and dump truck chassis. De luxe trucks are continued and the rugged 157-inch wheelbase chassis with cab is again available. New treatment of the truck radiator grille gives the front end a more massive, impressive appearance. This effect is heightened by long louvers extending horizontally along the sides of the hood, which is hinged at the cowl.

Panel delivery, sedan delivery, light delivery and station wagon bodies are available on the 112-inch commercial chassis. The sedan delivery has the front end design of the standard passenger car and the station wagon the front end of the de luxe passenger car. The latter has safety glass windows all around which can be locked. More headroom is provided in the cab and interiors are fully lined with washable "art leather." Improved braking and easier steering are features of the new trucks and commercial cars.

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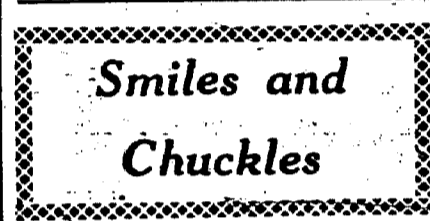
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Banker—"Hm. How do you know it was Ruth Higgins?"  
Wife—"Why, she said so, of course. And besides, I recognized her voice."  
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Highway Nearly 100 Miles Long Part of Plan to Discover Hazards; Survey Carried Out Under All Conditions.

A "test-tube" highway, nearly 100 miles long, as expected to develop a basis for reducing accidents in Pennsylvania.

Typical as to communities, open country, paving types and dimensions, the test road will apply only to remedies which have proved effective. Furthermore, remedies and traffic devices will be restricted to those which can be put to state-wide use.

In an interview, Mr. Canning, the Engineering Director, expressed high hopes for the experiment's success. "So far as we know," he said, "this is the most extensive highway safety test ever undertaken. On a much smaller scale, certain test observations have been made in the past, but we can find no record of an experiment such as the one now under way in Pennsylvania."

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The highway chosen has a relatively high accident record. It goes through several types of communities and traverses varying landscape, so that all sorts of driving conditions are included. It also contains widths of pavement common to Pennsylvania, and is paved with different types of surface used on the State's highways.

"Complete accident records for the past 12 months will be obtained in a survey," said Mr. Canning, "and wherever it is found that highway conditions have been a contributing cause, the Department of Highways will be asked to eliminate hazards. Major improvements will not be attempted, but such minor improvements as super-elevation of curves, lengthening of sight distances, removal of roadside structures and widening at hazardous points will be carried out as preventive measures."

To Last a Year

The experiment will last a year, and the accident record for that period will be checked against the record for the preceding year. The result is expected to prove the effectiveness of improvements in eliminating highway casualties, and from the experience gained officials expect to develop a safety formula for State-wide application.

Engineering, education and enforcement are the principal weapons to be used against accidents. Publicity will inform users of the "test-tube" road of the nature of the experiment, so that complete co-operation may be had.

## Soviet Is Planning New Power Projects

Political Prisoners Will Provide Labor for Largest Hydro-Technical Construction in World.

The Moscow newspaper, Rabochaya Moskva, reported last week that the Soviet government had instructed the Nkvd, the Russian secret police, to undertake a vast construction program, including huge power dams, highways, railroads and industrial plants.

Political prisoners of the Nkvd composed much of the labor that recently completed an 1,800-mile railroad paralleling the far eastern section of the Trans-Siberian Railway. Ten thousand of the prisoners were freed after its completion, the government said, for good work.

To Irrigate Drought Area

Under the direction of the secret police, the newspaper said, a dam would be built on the Volga River as part of the "largest hydro-technical construction in the world." It would be located at Kuibyshev, formerly Samara, 500 miles north of the Caspian Sea.

When finished the dam and its power plants would serve to irrigate a large drought area and supply the industries of the Moscow-Ural regions with 2,500,000 kilowatts of electricity a year.

Farther north at the reservoir of the Volga two other dams, with power plants, would be located on the junction of the Kama, Pechora and Vychegda Rivers. Parts of these projects were already under construction or planned, the paper reported.

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## Esperanto Would Benefit Mankind

Lidia Zamenhof, daughter of the late Dr. Zamenhof, inventor of the universal language, Esperanto, is on this continent on a six months' lecture and teaching tour.

Miss Zamenhof is a graduate of the University of Warsaw, holding a master's degree in law. She has travelled extensively in the interests of Esperanto. Many well-known books have been translated into this language by Miss Zamenhof.

Is Used in Paris

Since the advent of international radio programs, telephone service, etc., it is an obvious fact that a universal language is essential.

While as yet Esperanto has not been widely studied on this continent, it is proving its effectiveness in foreign countries, as is indicated by the recent despatch from Paris, France: "Esperanto henceforth will figure alongside French and English in signs of all Paris railroad stations, designed to guide the wandering foreigner. The Paris Chamber of Commerce is offering courses in the international language and there are several score stenographers who can take dictation for those wishing to send letters in it. The Little radio station regularly broadcasts parts of its program in this language."

It is claimed a universal language will be one of the great factors in the unification of mankind.

## Canadian Fire Losses Show Huge Increase

TORONTO.—Fire losses in Canada for the week ended Dec. 22 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$280,400, compared with \$113,350 during the preceding week, and with \$110,200 during the corresponding week last year. Fire losses from Jan. 1 to Dec. 22 totalled \$12,932,100 compared with \$12,986,200 for the corresponding period last year.

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# LOCALISMS

—The Misses Rorke spent New Years with friends in Norwich

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones and family have been visiting the former's parents, in Owen Sound.

—School commenced on Monday and nearly every child equipped with a cough.

—The young people of the United Church enjoyed a skating party on the Wheeler rink at the Rouge on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Gordon Found spent the Christmas week-end with her brother, W. R. and Mrs. Stork, of Belleville.

—J. A. and Mrs. Bushby and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto and New Year's with Mr. Bushby's mother in Claremont.

—The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Boyes on Wednesday, January 12th, at 3 p. m. As this is the annual meeting will all the members be present.

—The W. A. of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Irwin on Tuesday afternoon, January 11th. As this is the first meeting of the New Year, will all the members try to be out, and bring as many visitors as possible.

—St. George's A. Y. P. A. will hold a Social this Friday. Last week as the weather was so bad it had to be postponed, but we are looking forward to having a good time this Friday. The social conveners have a very interesting program ready for us, and they expect a full house. Lots of fun and plenty to eat. A Happy New Year to all our members.

—The organization of the local hockey team seems to still be in the state of organization. Rumours are heard of this one wanting to play on one team and someone else wanting to play on another, and so goes, with very little hockey being played so far.

—Services in the United Church on Sunday next at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Choir practice on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The Sunday evening congregations are becoming an encouragement to all, last Sunday evening, there was present the largest congregation in many months.

—St. George's Church, January 9th. 1st Sunday after Epiphany. 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. 7 p. m. Evening Prayer. Preacher at both services, Rev. E. G. Robinson. On Monday January 10th in St. George's Church, at 8 p. m. a recital of Church Music, by the Tallis Choir, Toronto. This outstanding choir under the baton of Mr. John Cosens, will include in its offering, a number of carols. All are cordially invited to this musical service.

—On Friday morning last a Pontiac coach driven by Wm. Nichols, was completely destroyed by fire about 2.30 a. m. on the Kingston highway near the eastern townline. Mr. Nichols was driving west on his road home to Toronto. The car caught fire when, it is supposed, something went wrong with the ignition system. He drove the car to the side of the road, off the pavement, as nothing could be done to save it. Mr. Nichols, who was alone, left the car as soon as the fire made its appearance. The wreck was taken to the garage of the Whitby motor.

—It is some years since Pickering Township has had an election, but on Monday last we had one of the most enthusiastically conducted campaigns in years. It had apparently taken on the appearance of another war between the north and south, only this one was in Canada.

Three candidates were in the field in the south, Messrs Down, Ruddy and McEwen, and for the north Messrs Middleton, Annis and Norton. G. L. Middleton and W. Haber Down were both members of the 1937 Council. It has been pointed out on different occasions, the majority vote of the south with the development of the sub-divisions along the Lake Shore, and although these people did not turn out in the numbers anticipated, the belief that the vote was there, was substantiated by the results. Messrs Down, Ruddy and Annis will comprise the three councilmen of the 1938 council. Messrs Ralph E. Mowbray and Wm. Reesor were elected by acclamation to the offices of Reeve and Deputy-Reeve at the Nomination meeting on Monday last. Both of the latter were also members of last year's council. The candidates in the south worked hard, a lot of canvassing was done and on election day plenty of cars were available and very few were overlooked.

—The play "The Road Back" will be presented here on Fri. Jan. 21st.

—Mrs. H. T. Fallaise has been under medical care during the week suffering from a serious infection in the ear.

—W. R. and Mrs. Stork of Belleville and Robt. Stork, of Parry Sound, and friend Chas. Sykes, of Orillia, spent New Year's Day with the Stork family here.

—The inquest on the murder of Steve Shewluck took place on Thursday of this week at Whitby. The verdict was not ascertained at time of writing.

—The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held at the home of Miss Morris, with the President, Mrs. F. T. Bunting in the chair, on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. W. C. Murkar read the Devotional Leaflet, followed by Mrs. C. J. Stevenson leading in prayer. During the business period, the various secretaries read most encouraging reports for 1937, showing an increase of \$40 in the total of \$266 received for the year, and the Missionary Bale packed in September, valued at \$92. Following this, some startling facts regarding the sale and use of alcohol was given by Mrs. C. J. Stevenson. Mrs. A. W. Mitchell gave a most interesting paper on the Study Book telling of the medical work at home and abroad. Mrs. M. S. Chapman read the Committee's plans for the 1938 budget. At the close Mrs. Murkar and group members served refreshments.

—A hard-to-understand statement is made this week from Queen's Park by the Premier of Ontario, to the effect that "drunken drivers should be jailed". Drunk—they should! But after the past two weeks of encouraging the sale of intoxicants by the Liquor Board by lengthened hours of sale and the results experienced, it looks like the adult giving the child a huge fire-cracker on the 24th of May, one that is likely to blow his eyes out, and telling him not to set it off. There is considerable criticism of some of the provincial (cities particularly) magistrates, in not enforcing the law they are already provided with. One of the "poorest excuses" from the bench, that has ever been given from the bench, came from a well-known magistrate in Western Ontario recently, when he let a drunk off, adding that a nervous driver was a greater menace than a drunken driver. So long as we have magistrates of that belief, so will we have fatal motor accidents in which drunken drivers are involved.

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### In Memoriam

In loving memory of Vera May Bradley, who passed away January, 10th, 1935.

A wonderful wife, mother and aid, One who was better, God never made; A wonderful worker, so loyal and true, One in a million, that, darling, was you.

Just, in your judgment, always right, Honest and liberal, ever upright, Loved by your friends and all whom you knew; A wonderful woman, that, darling, was you.

Lovingly remembered by Husband children and family.

Mrs. Henry Fuller passes in her Eighty-Seventh year.

Mrs. Maria Fuller, widow of the late Henry Fuller, departed this life on December 23rd, 1937, in her 87th year. The deceased, a daughter of James White, is survived by three children: Mrs. Walter Carlton, Chas. A. Fuller and R. J. Fuller, all of Brock Road; also a brother, Thomas White, who lives in Franklin, Man. Eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren also mourn her passing. Mrs. Fuller was born in Toronto, but moved to the vicinity of the Brock Road at an early age. It was just about a year ago that an elder brother, Wm. White, of Brantford died.

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